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Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by
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In numberless bulbs beneath the skin is secreted the liquid substance which gives the hair its texture, color and gloss. When this secretion stops, the hair begins at once to become dry, lustrous, brittle and gray. Is that the condition of your hair? If so, apply Parker's Hair Balsam at once. It will restore the color, gloss and life by renewing the action of nature. The Balsam is not an oil, not a dye, but an elegant toilet article, highly appreciated because of its cleanliness.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery are requested to pay all accounts due them to R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 38tf
SHERMAN & AVERY.

New Grocery Store.

I beg leave to inform the public that I am in business again. Store second door west of post office. Call and see me. 3944042
IRA HULBERT.

Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: South Haven, September 27, 1884; Paw Paw, October 31, and November 1, 1884; Keeler, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 38tf
A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm'ts.

To Let.

I have 75 or 100 sheep that I will let about October 24th. For further particulars, enquire of
MYRON H. SMITH, Lawton, Mich. 3944042*

The best medicine known for the prevention of ague and all malarial diseases, is Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. 25 cents per bottle.

Local Department.

"I want the farmers of this district to understand what they ask when they ask me to vote for the restoration of the duty on wool; I DIDN'T DO IT AND BY THE ETERNAL, I NEVER WILL DO IT!"
—Congressman Yapple, at Lawrence, Sept. 25.

Arlington items too late for use last week. Great attractions at the rink every day this week.

E. P. Burroughs has something new this week. Read it.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Dibble of Albion, are visiting friends in town.

Don't overlook W. J. Sellick's new "ad," but look it over. It may do you good.

Judge Hilton, being in ill health, is spending a few days at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

We go to press to soon to give any account of the county fair. It is just opening up; entries just being made.

Rev. Walter Dole of Northfield, Vt., will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The entire personal property of the late Joseph Gilman will be sold at public sale on the 25th day of October, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clapp have returned home after an extended trip in Massachusetts, Maine, and other eastern states.

A mush and milk sociable in the parlors of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, October 7. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock.

One of McCabe's bronchos stepped on his foot and broke his toe. If it had been Hank's cheek, the broncho's toe would have been broken.

Tocker & Bourne, with their new comedy company, will entertain our people on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Rev. Mr. Fish, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the monthly temperance lecture at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Oct. 5th.

Capt. Ed Smith and wife are home again. The Capt. appears to grow younger every time he visits old Connecticut. We suppose it is owing to those clams.

R. S. Jones of Lawton, left us a package of his grapes last Tuesday. He has a fine vineyard on the hills south of Lawton, and fully understands the culture of the grape.

Big vegetables seem to be the order of the day. Mr. Luke Gilbert showed us a cucumber of his own raising that measured 15 inches in length and 18 inches in circumference.

Mr. C. P. Rawson and family desire publicly to thank their many friends and neighbors who so generously and so promptly came to their assistance after the destruction by fire, of their home and household goods. They realize that friends in need are friends indeed.

Observer's Observations.

Dutch Frank has a brand new wheelbarrow.

Ab. Gront and H. Flanders have each got a brand new liver-pad.

Ed Rowley of Lansing, and young Harm Ostrander of Chicago, are visiting friends in town.

A. H. Hathaway has a new Robert Whaley coat, and Manley Babcock ditto young Wilkes.

Bill Dansby is getting up a new ten-cent delivery wagon, and Johnnie Burns expects to be captain of it.

Wheat that was sowed early is making a big growth, although some have not got through seeding yet.

George V., a Paw Paw flyer, got to the front at Albany last week Friday in 2-20 1/4, winning big money.

L. W. Whitbeck has a brand new squealing Clydesdale horse, and Page Emery an English draft stallion.

One of our pension agents made eight of his clients happy last week by securing pensions for each of them.

Bangs Warner, a tall, brawny broncho-breaker, had a run-away the other day while breaking a bay brute of a broncho.

A woman fell at the skating-rink, last Saturday, and not being properly padded, was so badly hurt as to cause her to faint away.

O. D. Glidden and Wm. C. Buchanan, formerly of this place, are running for office, the former as probate judge of Mecosta county and the latter prosecuting attorney of Tuscola county.

The wild Irishman has threshed his beans and is now threshing a pair of bronchos about town. He says the doctrine that you can catch more flies with molasses than you can with vinegar, will not apply to a broncho.

A Lee district farmer went down to the state fair last week, got drunk and crawled into a stall by the side of a Jersey bull calf, and went to sleep. The calf had taken second premium, and had a red ribbon tied to his tail. After the farmer had lain there awhile and wallowed where the calf did not care to lie down, he awoke, pulled a rye straw out of his left ear and set a chip to work on his clothing. Casting a glance at the ribbon on the calf's tail, he remarked, "St. John's man, eh? Well, I-I-bie vote for Cleveland and reform by ——" It rattled the poor fellow's brains so badly, he came home and declared it was not he but another fellow.

A farmer living south of town found a bee-tree last spring, and marked it with big letters, saying, "touch not, taste not, handle not." The other day when his brother, who is a mail-agent, came home, he sent up and had him come down and have a little fun cutting the tree and eating honey. So, harnessing up a team, they took three wash-tubs, four or five dish-pans, two axes, a tin of biscuit, and some butter, and started for the tree which was out in the swamp about 1/4 of a mile. After cutting a road to it and getting everything ready to gather up the honey, they downed it, after a half a day's work, and found only a little yellow-jacket's nest with 14 little yellow-jackets in it. The yellow-jackets were mad, so were the honey-seekers.

A Card.

The undersigned desire to express their gratitude and sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy manifested and rendered in their late bereavement. Truly it is good to have friends.
L. A. FITCH AND FAMILY.

Successful Teachers.

There were sixteen applicants for certificates at the South Haven examination on Saturday last. The following is a list of the successful ones: David Anderson, Nellie Buck, Clara Coney, H. A. Cone, Hettie A. Darle, Ellen M. Hudson, Wm. McMillan, Ada M. Simpson, E. W. Watson.

Soldiers' Reunion.

Company "C" of the 4th Michigan Cavalry held their annual reunion at Four Mile lake on Friday and Saturday last. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to the heavy rain Friday night and Saturday morning, but those who were there report a good time. Before breaking camp they tendered a vote of thanks to Sup't. Hing of the "narrow gauge," for his generous donation of the use of his grounds.

Republican Meetings.

The republican meeting at this place last Saturday evening was held at Longwell's opera house which was packed full. Hon. J. C. Burrows' address, although cut short by lack of time, he being obliged to leave on the evening train, was a masterly presentation of the tariff question, from a republican standpoint, and drew forth repeated rounds of applause. Mr. Burrows, paraphrasing Mr. Yapple's language, declared that "By the Eternal," if he were elected, he would vote to restore such tariff and further, that he would not vote to restore Rits John Porter, as did Mr. Yapple. This statement was loudly cheered by the audience which was in full sympathy with the speaker as to both propositions.

After the close of the address a Blaine and Logan club was organized, numbering 163 members. The following is a list of the officers of the club: President, O. W. Rowland; vice-presidents, B. F. Warner and A. H. Palmer; recording secretary, J. I. Brock; corresponding secretary, H. S. Richards; executive committee, G. E. Brock, C. W. Young, H. W. Showerman, K. W. Noyes and C. H. Butler.

The club adjourned to hold a business meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th.

There will be a republican mass meeting at Gobles, Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at which speeches will be made by Senator T. W. Palmer, Gen. Russell A. Alger, candidate for governor, Hon. M. C. Burch and Hon. J. C. Burrows. The Paw Paw Glee club and a cornet band will be in attendance. The republicans will raise a pole at 1 o'clock p. m.

Oct. 16th a mass meeting at Decatur will be addressed by Hon. Frank Hiseock of New York, Gen. Alger and Hon. J. C. Burrows.

Frank E. Knappen of Kalamazoo, will fill the appointments of Judge Hilton at Bloomingdale, Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th; Irvington, Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st.

Hon. M. C. Burch at South Haven, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th.

Hon. J. C. Burrows at Glendale, Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st, at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. J. J. Woodman and Geo. E. Brock at Hartard, Friday evening, Oct. 3d.

Geo. E. Brock at Bangor, Tuesday evening, Oct. 7th.

J. G. Parkhurst at East Decatur school house, Friday evening, Oct. 3d; Goblesville, Saturday evening, Oct. 4; Colored church, sec. 6, Decatur, Monday evening, Oct. 6; Grange hall, Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 7th; Field's school house, Hamilton, Thursday evening, Oct. 9; Bell school house, Porter, Friday evening, Oct. 10th; Keeler Center, Saturday evening, Oct. 11th.

Political Points.

The only man on the fusion ticket who was formerly a republican, is Dr. Rowe of Lawrence.

Bloomingdale sent quite a delegation to the wedding at Lawrence, headed by the Glendale band.

Yapple had a good audience in this village last Thursday evening. Large numbers of republicans were present.

Yapple says he is a freetrader because he is a greenbacker, while the great greenback leader, Butler, is a strong protectionist.

There wasn't a very big crowd to hear Yapple at Lawrence. Aside from the wedding guests his auditors were comparatively few.

Paw Paw came in for a large share of the wedding honors,—probate judge, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, and circuit court commissioner.

The nomination of John S. Cross of Bangor, as a candidate for representative from the 2d district, was an excellent choice. Mr. Cross is a native of this county, born and brought up within its borders, thoroughly acquainted with its people, and fully competent to fill the office to which he will be elected.

Tabor says he was pushed for the nomination for prosecutor, on purpose to kill him as a candidate for representative. Shouldn't wonder if he were right about it.

The fusionists had to go outside of their own party for a candidate for treasurer. Mr. J. W. Free is one of the most active members of the prohibition party to be found in the county.

A hitherto prominent greenbacker, one of the leaders of the party in this county, said to us after the recent fusion convention, that it was his opinion that the greenback lamb had been quietly laid at rest in the stomach of the democratic lion.

Prospect Lake.

Dennis Cooper has not been as well during the past week. Dr. Wiggins is still treating his case.

Mrs. Henry Nower has gone for an extended visit with her sisters in the northern part of the state.

Winter apples are generally small in consequence of the dry weather, and the late heavy winds have brought a large share of them to the ground.

Sunday school is at 2 o'clock now; time changed to accommodate those who wish to attend church at Lawrence. The annual meeting of our Sunday school occurred the 14th of Sept. The old officers were retained, except H. Donaldson for asst. superintendent, and F. Chase for treasurer. No change of teachers. The school has been eminently successful during the past year. There is a membership of 82 in the classes, the attendance has been very regular, and the interest unabating. Shall we not, with God's help, do still better work the coming year?

Lawrence.

Evidently the democratic pole grew in a hard place.

It appears that Burrows hit 'em hard for they squirm.

The republicans have erected a fine pole, as straight as their tariff plank.

Yapple was advertised to s-p-a-k-e but they afterward lopped off the final e.

We hear many complimentary remarks concerning the Paw Paw Glee Club.

Judge Hilton delivered a fine address here on Wednesday evening of last week, to a full house.

At the first regular meeting of our Blaine and Logan club, the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Burrows; Sec., Elvin Rowland; chairman of Ex. Com., L. J. Dane. The club numbers 125 members and meets every Saturday at 7:30 p. m., in Marshall's Hall. An address is desired from Hon. J. J. Woodman at some time during the campaign.

The republican meeting last Saturday was a grand success. The attendance was much larger than at Yapple's meeting two days before. The farmers came in from all directions, notwithstanding many of them were busily engaged in seeding. The meeting was addressed by Hon. G. W. Lawton, C. J. Monroe and J. C. Burrows. Mr. B. spoke for two hours, making a masterly address, devoted almost wholly to the tariff question, and completely demolishing the freetrade sophistries put forth by Yapple. The music by the Lawrence Martial Band and the Paw Paw Glee Club was excellent. The meeting will be productive of much good to the republican cause.

Bangor.

Mrs. Stephen Ford, is moving to Michigan City, where she will run a ten-cent store.

Mrs. Sadie Mackellar and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Paw Paw, were with us Sunday morning at church.

Mrs. Geo. Rowe and children are coming back to Bangor to live this winter. It is always a pleasure to welcome old friends.

Peter's had a pumpkin in front of his store Saturday, that weighed 150 pounds. It was raised on the north side by Elder Brown. The seed came from Philadelphia.

J. C. Burrows made a speech in Breeds-ville Friday evening. A number of our people attended, and said they considered it the best speech ever made in this section. About 100 persons were unable to get seats or standing room, and returned home.

Mrs. Edmonds died at Grand Rapids last Sunday morning. She was the mother of Wm. Edmonds, and formerly lived in Bangor where she was esteemed and respected by all who knew her. Her relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Where is the literary society? Have the predictions of their enemies come true; or wasn't there enough talent among the members to make the meetings interesting; or is it only resting after its Herculean labors? It existed four years, and after such a start it ought not to die. We hope that after the great question of who shall be our next President has been settled, the ladies of our pleasant little village will get together once more and devote an evening each week to intellectual culture.

At the opera house last night the amusement season was opened by the Metropolitan Comedy Company, in the presence of a small but thoroughly appreciative audience. South Bend people, for some reason, are suspicious of a show that makes a more than one night stand, and several most excellent companies have suffered from this prejudice. The Metropolitan company is declared by everyone who saw the performance last night, to have been a first-class company in every respect. The costumes are as fine as those carried by any company, and the hearty applause given last night shows that the efforts of the actors were highly appreciated. Ed G. Bourne as "Old Rogers," Ada Howard as "Esmerelda," and Frank Tucker as "Lave Hardy," could scarcely have been improved upon, while Miss Emma Keene very acceptably filled the role of Norah Desmond, and J. G. McDowell afforded an immense amount of fun in his interpretation of "Estabrook." The other members afforded the above mentioned very good support. The first performance was surprisingly successful, especially considering the circumstances, and we bespeak for the company a far better patronage to-night, on which occasion they present the great sensational comedy-drama, "Queen's Evidence"—South Bend Times.